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Thou too, great WOOLSTON, *here exalt thy throne;*
And prove no miracles are like thy own.
Dunciad, B. III.

Mr. WOOLSTON having thought fit to publiſh very lately a ſecond Part of his Defence, the Society ordered the following Letter, ſent about two months ago, to be now publiſhed.

Mr. BAVIUS,

THE great uſefulneſs of ſuch a Paper as yours is generally acknowledged, which may aſſiſt us in forming a juſt judgment of Books. Nothing can depreciate this ſort of Criticiſm, but ill-nature, and perſonal reflections: neither of which (with great pleaſure I can ſay it) have I yet found in yours. In your laſt [being N° 13] you made ſome ſhort Remarks upon a late Pamphlet concerning the *Materiality and mortality of the ſoul*, which endeavoured to deprive us of the belief of future exiſtence, and of the pleaſing hopes of a glorious immortality. You have ſufficiently expoſed the abſurdity of that Author's criticiſms on the Scripture, in three or four flagrant inſtances; by which we may judge of the reſt. It was thoſe Remarks, which encouraged me to ſend you this; not doubting but the generous deſign of it will meet with your approbation, and be ſeconded by ſomething of the like nature, more worthy and acceptable to the Public.

In that Paper you curſorily touched upon the character of Mr. WOOLSTON; which occaſioned the following conſiderations upon his Caſe. I had no ſooner read the firſt of his ſix Diſcourſes, but I plainly perceived, that this undertaking did not proceed from an honeſt and ſincere deſire of removing error, and re-eſtabliſhing truth: for then he would have written with good nature, modeſty, and decency. But ſince his Pieces are full of malicious reflections, arrogant boaſts, and ſcurrilous banters; ſince he has treated not only his Adverſaries, but even his Subject, the moſt ſacred Perſon, and the moſt ſacred Things, with a moſt audacious and blaſphemous ridicule; it is evident the true motive of his undertaking was only to gratify the irregular paſſions of his own depraved heart.

Upon this, one would at firſt ſight imagine, as ſuch Pieces juſtly deſerve a legal proſecution, that this was the moſt proper method to prevent the miſchief which would probably ariſe from ſuffering them to be ſpread abroad among the people with impunity. But allowing the right of ſuch proſecutions to be built upon the ſtrongeſt foundation; yet I think they ought in good policy very ſeldom to be put in practice. It is natural to pity all perſons who ſuffer the penalities of laws; and eſpecially thoſe who have brought theſe ſufferings upon themſelves, by a diſintereſted deſign (as they pretend) of undeceiving others, and by obeying the dictates of their conſcience, in publiſhing to the world uſeful and neceſſary truths. Such proſecutions ſeem to carry in them an intimation, which is always propagated as much as poſſible by the ſufferers, that there is ſomething extraordinary in what he has advanced, which cannot be anſwered by argument, and therefore this coercive method is purſued. And thus a Perſon is often rendered very conſiderable in the eyes of the world, who was either altogether obſcure, or even contemptible before; and his writings and notions are much farther diffuſed by thoſe very means which were intended to ſuppreſs them.

The firſt ſtep therefore to be taken, in relation to ſuch Writings, is to publiſh a proper anſwer to them: which ſhould not be written by a perſon who is in a much higher ſtation in the world, or is more famous in the republic of letters, than the Antagoniſt. For the dignity and reputation of the Perſon concerned renders the controverſy more conſiderable, and imperceptibly raiſes an obſcure adverſary to a kind of equality with his opponent. And as elevation is generally attended with envy, if any haſty thoughts, or unguarded expreſſions appear in ſuch a Work, under the ſanction of a great name, the world is apt to diſregard the moſt laborious and learned performance.

Such an Anſwer ought likewiſe to be written in the ſame manner with the Piece which is to be refuted; and muſt accordingly be either ſerious, or ludicrous, or both. Whoever undertakes to mount the ſtage, and diſpute with a Merry Andrew, muſt put on grave, or comical airs, in conformity to his: for if he be deficient in either, he will be judged by the learned audience to be inferior in the argument. This conduct towards heretical Buffoons, ſeems to be recommended by the wiſeſt of men, Prov. xxvi. 5. *Anſwer a fool according to his folly, leſt he be wiſe in his own conceit.*

Upon theſe accounts, tho' your Society has ſufficiently cleared it ſelf from the ſcandal brought upon it by one ſingle Member; yet I hope ſome of your learned body will give the world a new account of the ſtate of this controverſy, and ſupply the defects which may appear in the paſt management of it. And notwithſtanding this miraculous Writer, in the opinion of the Patrons of Reaſon, has treated the ſubject with great depth of learning, ſtrength of argument, and poignancy of wit; yet I expect to ſee much more of all three, diſplayed in the defence of Revelation, if your Society ſhall think fit to incourage their Members in ſuch an undertaking: which will be very acceptable to the generality of your Readers, and in particular to, Sir,

April 6, 1730. Your moſt humble ſervant, PHILO-LIBERT.

The following Lines, having been read, were ordered to be printed, as likely to be acceptable to all Readers of taſte. They are part of a Poem, yet unprinted, called, *An* ESSAY *on the* DUNCIAD: written by a young Gentleman of St. Mary Hall, Oxford.

T'Exalt the Soul, or make the Heart ſincere;
To arm our lives with honeſty ſevere;
To ſhake the wretch beyond the reach of Law;
Deter the young, and touch the bold with awe;
To raiſe the fall'n, to hear the ſufferer's cries;
And ſanctify the virtues of the wiſe;
Old Satire roſe from probity of mind,
The nobleſt Ethicks to reform mankind.
As Cynthia's orb excells the gems of night:
So *Epic Satire* ſhines, diſtinctly bright.
Here Genius lives, and ſtrength in ev'ry part,
And lights and ſhades, and fancy fix'd by art.
A ſecond Beauty in its nature lies,
It gives not *Things*, but *Beings* to our eyes:
Life, *Subſtance*, *Spirit* animate the whole;
Fiction and *Fable* are the Senſe and Soul.
The *common Dulneſs* of mankind, array'd
In pomp, here lives, and breathes, a *wond'rous Maid*:
The Poet decks her with each unknown Grace,
Clears her dull brain, and brightens her dark face.
See! Father *Chaos* o'er his Firſt-born nods,
And Mother *Night*, in Majeſty of Gods!
See *Querno*'s throne, by hands Pontific riſe!
And a *Fool's Pandæmonium* ſtrike our eyes!
Ev'n what on *** the public bounteous pours
Is ſublimated here to *Golden ſhow'rs*.
A *Dunciad* or a *Lutrin* is compleat,
And *one* in action; ludicrouſly great.
Each wheel rolls round in due degrees of force;
E'en *Epiſodes* are *needful*, or *of courſe*:
Of courſe, when things are virtually begun
E'er the firſt ends; the Father and the Son:
Or elſe ſo *needful*, and exactly grac'd,
That nothing is *ill ſuited*, or *ill-plac'd*.
True Epic's a vaſt World, and This a ſmall:
One has its *proper* beauties, and one *all*.
Like Cynthia, one in thirty days appears,
Like Saturn one, rolls round in thirty years.
There opens a wide Tract, a length of Floods,
A height of Mountains, and a waſte of Woods:
Here but one ſpot; nor Leaf, nor Green depart
From Rules, e'en Nature ſeems the Child of Art.
As Unities in Epic works appear:
So muſt they ſhine in full diſtinction here.
Ev'n the great Iliad moves with ſlower pow'rs:
That forty days demands, this forty hours.
Each other Satire humbler arts has known
Content with meaner Beauties, tho' its own:
Enough for that, if rugged in its courſe
The Verſe but rolls with vehemence and force;
Or nicely pointed in th' Horatian way
Wounds keen, like Syrens miſchievouſly gay.
Here, All has *Wit*, yet muſt that Wit be *ſtrong*,
Beyond the Turns of *Epigram*, or *Song*.
The *Thought* muſt riſe exactly from the vice,
Sudden, yet *finiſh'd*, *clear*, and yet *conciſe*:
One Harmony muſt *firſt* with *laſt* unite;
As all true Paintings have their *Place* and *Light*:
Tranſitions muſt be *quick*, and yet *deſign'd*,
Not made to fill, but juſt retain the mind:
And *Similies*, like meteors of the night,
But give one flaſh of momentary Light.
As thinking makes the Soul, low things expreſt
In high-rais'd terms, define a *Dunciad* beſt.
Books and the Man demand as much, or more,
Than *he* who *wander'd to the Latian ſhore*:
For here (eternal Grief to *Duns*'s ſoul,
And B——'s thin Ghoſt!) the *Part* contains the *Whole*:
Since in Mock-Epic none ſucceeds, but he
Who taſtes the whole of Epic Poeſy.
The *Moral* muſt be clear and underſtood;
But finer ſtill, if negatively good:
Blaſpheming *Capaneus* obliquely ſhows
T'adore thoſe Gods *Æneas* fears and knows.
A *Fool*'s the *Heroe*; but the *Poet*'s end
Is, to be *candid*, *modeſt*, and a *Friend*.
Let *Claſſic Learning* ſanctify each part,
Not only ſhow your Reading, but your Art.
The charms of *Parody*, like thoſe of Wit,
If well *contraſted*, never fail to hit;
One half in light, and one in darkneſs dreſt,
(For contraries oppos'd ſtill ſhine the beſt.)
When a cold Page half breaks the Writer's heart,
By this it warms, and brightens into Art.
When Rhetorick glitters with too pompous pride,
By this, like *Circe*, 'tis un-deify'd.
So Berecynthia, while her offſpring vye
In homage to the Mother of the ſky,
(Deck'd in rich robes, of trees, and plants, and flow'rs,
And crown'd illuſtrious with an hundred tow'rs,)
O'er all Parnaſſus caſts her eyes at once,
And ſees an hundred Sons——*and each a Dunce.*
The Language next: from hence new pleaſure ſprings;
For *Styles* are dignify'd, as well as *Things*.
Tho' Senſe ſubſiſts, diſtinct from phraſe or ſound,
Yet Gravity conveys a ſurer wound.
The chymic ſecret, which your pains wou'd find,
Breaks out, unſought for, in *Cervantes'* mind;
And Quixot's Wildneſs, like that King's of old,
Turns all he touches into Pomp and Gold.
Yet in this Pomp diſcretion muſt be had;
Tho' grave, not ſtiff; tho' whimſical, not mad:
In Works like theſe if *Fuſtian* might appear,
Mock-Epics, *Blackmore*, wou'd not coſt thee dear.
We grant, that *Butler* raviſhes the heart,
As Shakeſpear ſoar'd beyond the reach of art;
(For nature form'd thoſe Poets without Rules,
To fill the world with *imitating Fools*.)
What *Burleſque* could, was by that Genius done;
Yet faults it has, impoſſible to ſhun:
Th' unchanging ſtrain for want of grandeur cloys,
And gives too oft the horſe-laugh mirth of Boys;
The ſhort-legg'd verſe, and double-gingling Sound,
So quick ſurprize us, that our heads run round;
Yet in this Work peculiar Life preſides,
And *Wit*, for all the world to glean beſides.
Here pauſe, my Muſe, too daring and too young!
Nor raſhly aim at Precepts yet unſung.
Can Man the Maſter of the *Dunciad* teach?
And theſe new Lays what Other hopes to reach?
'Twere better judg'd, to ſtudy and explain
Each ancient Grace he copies not in vain;
To trace thee, Satire, to thy utmoſt Spring,
Thy Form, thy Changes, and thy Authors ſing.

It is not doubted, but that this Specimen will excite the deſire of the Public for the whole Piece; and it is hoped it may be a means to move the learned Author to gratify it.

LONDON.

THURSDAY, *June* 11.

Important Articles omitted in our two former, and here abridged.——The Wives of Mr. Stanton, a great Stone-cutter, and of Mr. Ambroſe an eminent Brewer,

dead. *Cour. May* 28. —— Whittonſon, a Porter, having quarrelled with his wife, hanged himſelf. *Even. Poſt.*—— A boy 8 years old, waſhing his feet in a pond, fell in, and was drowned. *St. James's Even.* —— Hen. Martin, Mr. Seeres ſon, and a Girl drowned in the Thames; and a Man in the New River. *Cour.* 29. —— A Country Carter backing his cart, broke a boy's leg in Bloomsbury market: and a Drawer to a Tavern, riding in a waggon, had his leg ſhattered by another waggon paſſing by. *Poſt Boy.* 30.—A chimney took fire, but was extinguiſhed. *Cour*, June 1. ——A child of 3 years old fell into Fleet-ditch, and was brought out again alive. *Poſt Boy.* —— A boy loſt out of a mackarel boat taken up at Limehouſe hole. *D. Poſt* —— Clerk a Carman, afflicted with the gout, hanged himſelf. *D. Journ. June* 3.—The Wife of Mr. Singleton an eminent Broker, dead. *Daily Poſt.*—— Mr. Blandford, a Printer and Publiſher, dead. *S. James's Even.*—— An old Chelſea Penſioner found dead in the Willow Walk: and an Herb-woman's girl drowned her ſelf. *Poſt Boy*, 5.

Yeſterday morning, and not before, the Duke of Norfolk ſet out for Dover. *Courant.*

The ſame day a reprieve was ſent to the Savoy, for Stokes, who was ordered to be ſhot for deſertion: and he is to be ſent to the garriſon at Gibraltar, for his lifetime. *Poſt Boy.*

Tueſday George Burrington, Eſq; embarked on board a veſſel in the river for his Government of South-Carolina. *Daily Poſt.*

We hear that the effigies of the late Will. Congreve, Eſq; has been curiouſly done in wax-work at the expence of 200l. *Ibid.*—— *It is pity it was not* done *before, that the Baſſo Relievo in Weſtminſter-Abbey, might have* been curiouſly done *after it.*

Mr. John Walker, near the Hay-market, is appointed, by the D. of Argyle, Tin-man to the Office of Ordinance. *Ibid.*

Tueſday they began at the Victualling-office to victual out the Tranſports: and they are buſy at the War-office preparing neceſſary meaſures for the embarkation of the Guards. *Even. Poſt.* We hear they are to be imbarked by the 15th of July, if the Emperor does not come in by that time. *Lond. Even.*

Monday night a fire broke out at a Diſtillers, the corner of Bandy-leg walk in Southwark, which conſumed the houſe, and did conſiderable damage to thoſe adjoining, occaſioned by the head of a ſtill flying off, and the ſpirits taking fire. *Even. Poſt.*

They write from Dorcheſter, that the infectious diſtemper which has been ſo fatal about that place, is much abated. *St. James's Even.*

Sunday a Jew born in France was baptized at the French Church in the Savoy. *Ibid.*

The Rev. Dr. Lambert, Vice Chancellor of Cambridge, at the public Commencement, beginning the 1ſt monday in July, has appointed the following Gentlemen to keep the ſeveral Acts, viz. the Rev. Mr. Williams, Fellow of St. John's, the Dr. of Divinity; the Rev. Mr. Whalley, Fellow of Pembroke-hall, the Batchelor of Divinity; Mr. Trollop, of the ſame, the Philoſophical; Mr. Halls, of St. John's, the Batchelor of Laws; Mr. Mart. Warren, of Bury, late of Emanuel, the Dr. of Phyſic; Mr. Taylor, Fellow of St. John's, the Muſic; and Mr. Engliſh of Trinity-Hall, the Dr. of Laws. *Lond Ev.*

This day being the anniverſary of his Majeſty's acceſſion, the Lord Mayor, &c. went to St. Paul's, where the Rev. Mr. Freeman preached. *St. James's Even.*

Mr. Woolſton is now cloſely confined in the King's Bench Priſon. *D. Poſt.*——*Mr.* WOOLSTON *himſelf owns this to be* literally *true.*

Monday the Hon. Ezek. Dugdale, Eſq; was married to Mrs. Boddington, relict of the late Tho. Boddington, Eſq; a fortune of 11,000 l. in money, and 1300 l. per an. *St. James's Even.* Tueſday Sam. Child, Eſq; to Mrs. Edgar, daughter of the late Millicent Edgar, Eſq; *London Even.* And yeſterday Mr. de Coſta, an eminent Jew Merchant, to a Niece of Mr. Salvadore, a rich Jew Merchant in Lime-ſtreet. *D. Poſt.*

Laſt week died at his Lodgings near St. Clement's, Sir Tho. Alleyn, Bar. aged 82, Son of Sir Tho. Lord Mayor at the Reſtauration; and is ſucceeded in Honour by Edm. Allen, Eſq; his only ſurviving Brother. *St. James's Ev.*

Yeſterday died of a Conſumption Will. Rutty, M. D. Secretary to the Royal Society, in the flower of his age, to the great regret of all his friends and acquaintance; to whom he was very dear, on account of his many valuable qualities; which, together with his learning and eminent skill in his profeſſion, had deſervedly introduced him into conſiderable practice, which was increaſing every day. *D. Journ.*

FRIDAY, *June* 12.

Yeſterday Tho. Charlſworth, lately convicted of forery, was removed by an Habeas Corpus from the Fleet, where he was Priſoner for debt, to the King's Bench: but James Cox, found guilty with him, is got away. *D. P.*

Sat. the Maſter of the Rolls, upon hearing a Cauſe between Eliz. Williams, Plaint. and Eliz. Williams, Def. about 370 l. per ann. in Carmarthenſhire, in poſſeſſion of the Def. as Heir at Law, and claimed by the Plaint. on proving her legitimacy; upon which there had been formerly a Trial at Hereford, and a Verdict for the Def. was pleaſed to order a new trial. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday morning died James Bancroft, Eſq; in Arundel-ſtreet, an Iriſh Gentleman, reputed to have died worth 40,000 l. which devolves to his Son Tho. Bancroft, Eſq; now in Dublin. *Poſt Boy.*

Wedneſday a Gentleman of great fortune cut his throat in the Strand, whoſe Brother ſhot himſelf about a year ago. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday 2 men in liquor near Tottenham High-croſs, riding very briskly, one of them came with ſuch force againſt a Gentleman coming that way, that both the horſes were killed on the ſpot, and 'tis reported the Gentleman was killed by the fall. *D. Journ.*

Yeſterday a Cooper in St. John's-ſtreet was ſeiz'd and carried before Juſtice Robe, being charged with a rape upon a certain young Woman. The Man conſidering the danger he was in, compounded the affair, by ſending for a Clergyman from the Fleet, who married them at a Tavern in Smithfield, to the great joy of all parties. *Poſt Boy.*—*Such precedents may prove of dangerous conſequence, by introducing a very eaſy way of getting immediately either a portion, or a huſband.*

SATURDAY, *June* 13.

Monday commenced the election of a Knight of the Shire for the county of Northampton; the Candidates were Sir Juſtinian Iſham, Bar. and Will. Hanbury, Eſq; after the greateſt ſtruggle that has been known, Sir Juſt. carried it by 160 votes. *Daily Poſt.* 170 *Courant, Poſt Boy, Daily Journ,* The E. of Halifax left Northampton ſome hours before the Poll was caſt up, and arrived on Thurſd. night at his houſe in New-Palace-Yard, Weſtmin. *D. Poſt.*

Monday Mr. Tho. Thurland, diſordered in his ſenſes cut his throat at a farm-houſe near Mitcham, and died on Wedneſday. *Courant.*

A few days paſt they began to incloſe a piece of ground, lately purchaſed of Sir Rich. Groſvenor, for a burying-place for the pariſh of St. John the Evang. Weſtm. in the road from the Horſe-ferry to Tothill-fields. *Poſt Boy.*

Laſt night the Right Hon. L. Harrington arrived in Town from Paris, with a great retinue. *Daily Poſt.*

Yeſterday morning died at her houſe in Red-lion ſtreet, the Lady Witherington, Relict of Sir Franc. Witherington, of Froome in Somerſetſhire, Bar. *Poſt Boy.* The R. H. Lady Widdrington, Wife of the late L. Widdrington. *D. Poſt.*

Yeſterday the great Cauſe ſome time depending in Chancery, between Rich Fitzgerald of Grays-Inn, Eſq; and the R. H. L. Falconberge and his Lady, touching the eſtate late of Mr. Fowler, of St. Thomas in Staffordſhire, was finally determined, and a moiety of it was decreed to Mr. Fitzgerald. *D. Journ.*

Dover, June 10. Monday Sir Tho. Twiſden, and his Brother embarked here for France. The latter is gone upon his travels, and the former to attend him ſome little part of the way. *Ibid.*

Tueſday an Indictment was found by the Grand Jury at Weſtminſter againſt Matt. Delahay, a Sawyer, for wounding Hage Fortute, a native of Morocco, Butler to Sir Charles Wager. The Proſecutor being a Mahometan, was ſworn upon the Alchoran. *Even. Poſt.* Benj. Hammed. *St. James's* and *Lond. Even.*

We hear that an eminent Attorney at law, well known in Weſtminſter-hall, hath received orders to commence a proſecution againſt a Lady in the north, for breach of a marriage promiſe. *St James's Even.*

We hear Will. Benſon, Eſq; late one of the Secondaries of Wood-ſtreet Compter, hath brought his action againſt one of the Knights of the Bath, for having criminal converſation with his wife, and laid his damages (as we hear) at 10,000 l. *Lond. Even.*

This day Will. Lee, Eſq; and Tho. Birch, of the Middle Temple, were called to the Dignity of Serjeants, at the Court of Common-Pleas, Weſtminſter; they afterwards made a fine entertainment for the Judges, &c. at Serjeants Inn: which, and ſome other expences, we hear, coſt above 500l. The motto for their rings is, *Florent ſub Cæſare leges. Ibid.*

We hear the Candidates to ſucceed Dr. Rutty, deceaſed, as Secretary to the Royal Society, are Dr. Wiggan, Dr. Martyn, and Dr. Mortimer. *Ibid.*

MONDAY, *June* 15.

Windſor, June 12. On wedneſday their Majeſties, with his R. H. the Prince, &c. came hither about 4 in the afternoon from Richmond. Immediately upon their Arrival, his Grace the D. of St. Albans, High Steward of this Corporation, with the Mayor, Aldermen, and John Owen, Eſq; the Recorder, waited on their Majeſties; and Mr. Recorder made them a very handſom ſpeech, ſuitable to the occaſion, at which their Majeſties expreſſed great ſatisfaction. In the evening there were bonfires, illuminations, and other publick demonſtrations of joy; and yeſterday being the anniverſary of his Majeſty's ſucceſſion to the Crown, there was a numerous and ſplendid appearance at Court of the Nobility, foreign Miniſters, and other perſons of diſtinction, to compliment their Majeſties thereupon; and the like demonſtrations of joy were ſhewn throughout the whole Town as the preceding night, which were concluded by a magnificent Ball in the Town-hall. *Daily Poſt.*

Yeſterday the R. H. L. Bingley, Treaſurer of the Houſhold, Sir Con. Darcy, Comptroller, and Sir Wm. Strickland, Secretary at war, were ſworn of his Majeſty's moſt Hon. Privy Council. *D. Journ.*

Saturday morn. the Perſon, who was to hop from the Plough at Clapham to the Unicorn at Stones-end in 4 hours, performed the ſame in little more than 3; after which he was to have drove Mr. Chambers, a Corn-factor, in a Wheel-barrow back to the Plough in 3 hours; but having got as far as the Swan, where the road turns off for Stockwell, he gave out, being unable to proceed further. The wagers won and loſt on this occaſion, amounted to a very conſiderable ſum of money. *Ibid.*—*This wonderful Hopper, I think, ought to be ſent with the forces on the expedition with* Don Carlos; *from which he may, perhaps, return without the incumbrance of a ſuperfluous leg, which he ſeems to have at preſent.*

Tho. Oliphant won the wager, by running from Whitechappel Church to Rumford Turnpike in an hour and 8 minutes; the greateſt performance ever known by a boy of his age. The other boy loſt by 4 minutes. *Poſt Boy.* In an hour and 4 minutes, *D. Journal.*

Sir Rich. Shirard died laſt night at his houſe at Paddington. *Cour.*

TUESDAY, *June* 16.

Yeſterday the Marq. of Blandford with his Lady arrived here, and will ſpeedily reſide at his houſe, which is fitting up in Groſvenor-ſquare. *Poſt Boy.*

Sunday the R. H. L. Harrington kiſſed his Majeſty's hand, on his being made one of the Principal Secretaries of State. *Ibid.*

The Counteſs of Londonderry is arrived from St. Chriſtopher's, with the Corpſe of her Husband, who was Capt. Gen. and Commander in chief of the Leeward Iſlands. *Daily Journal.*

Yeſterday one Fitz gerrald, a Sollicitor, was committed into the cuſtody of the Marſhal, by the Court of King's Bench, for falſly accuſing Mr. Rob. Waddilove and Mr. Nat. Gunter, 2 eminent Attornies; who enter'd into recognizance to proſecute him for wilful perjury. *Ibid.*

A Gentlewoman going in her chariot on Sunday in the afternoon from Low layton to Woodford, was robbed by a highway-man of half a guinea, &c. He was obſerved to go into the woods, where he was ſeiz'd, and committed to Chelmsford Goal. He is ſaid to be an Apprentice to an Upholſterer in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet. *Ibid.*

This day John Huggins, Eſq; was brought from Newgate to the King's Bench Bar at Weſtminſter, when the ſpecial verdict againſt him for the murder of Mr. Arne, who dy'd in durance, by being over-burden'd with irons and other extravagant hardſhips, was learnedly argu'd: upon which it appear'd that a murder had been committed by ſome-body; but whether or no Mr. Huggins was guilty of the ſame, was the queſtion then before the Court, which being a matter that required conſideration, the Court did not come to a determination, ſo that a farther hearing thereof is, we hear, to be at Serjeant's-inn hall in Chancery-lane, before the 12 Judges. After which, the Council for the priſoner mov'd, that Mr. Huggins might be admitted to bail; but the ſame being oppoſed by Mr. Attorney General, the Court did not grant it. *St. James's Even.*

WEDNESDAY, *June* 17.

Sunday Night about 10. Mr. Stoneleyton, a maſter carpenter in Ratcliff Highway was attack'd in Goodman's Fields, by one footpad, in a ſailor's jacket, who came up to him with a knife in his hand, ſwearing he would cut his throat if he cry'd out, and then rifled him of his watch and 6 s. in money. He had a ring upon one of his fingers, which the villain obſerved, and ſome people advancing, he cut his finger off at the upper joint, and then dropped his knife, and made off. There is T. H. in a cypher upon the handle of the knife *Poſt Boy.*

Yeſterday James Weſt a Waterman was committed to Newgate, on the Oath of Eliz. Lardan, for having carna knowledge of her body, in a forcible manner. *Courant.*

Mond. Tho. Mackworth, Eſq; was married to Miſs Ma-

via Reed, Daught. of Will. Reed of Durham, Esq: a fortune of 1600 l. *Post Boy.*

Edinburgh, June 4. L. Gen. Wade's heavy baggage is arrived at the E. of Murray's lodgings in Cannon-gate, and his Excellency is on the road coming down. *Cour.* 11.

June 8. Friday about 11 in the forenoon, a boat sail'd from Haws for North-ferry with Wool-packs, &c. and a sudden squall of wind arising, the boat, being crowded with sail, was run down at once; whereby the Skipper, 3 boat-men, and a boy, with 5 passengers, perished. 2 men, a woman, and a boy, got safe on the other side; but 'tis said the woman is since dead. The corpse of Mrs. Marg. Deans was interred this day, aged 100 years. Mr. Frazer, of Strichan, was admitted one of the Lords of Council and Session. *D. Post.*

Dublin, June 2. Frid. died of a malignant fever Pierce Bener Hasset, Esq; Counsellor at Law: and on sunday of the same distemper, Mr. James Webb, a noted Attorney. *Post Boy,* 13.

June 6. The Rev. Dr. Delany is made Chancellor of St. Patrick's in the room of Dr. Ed. Synge, now Bishop of Clonfert, who was consecrated last sunday. Dean Sawbridge is to be tried next monday. *D. Journal.*

Boston in New-England, May 4. The following Advertisement hath been published here, sign'd by the select men of this Town, viz. We being informed, that many persons belonging to the adjacent Towns intend to come into this Town, to have the small-pox inoculated upon them, which, we apprehend, would be much damage to this place; this is therefore to give notice, that if any person or persons, not belonging to this Town, shall presume to come into it, upon the aforesaid occasion, he or they shall be prosecuted according to law. *Cour.* 12.

Philadelphia, Apr. 30. On the 24th, between 10 and 11 at night the greatest fire happened in this city, that ever has been known here. It began in a store among rigging. The loss sustained amounts to several thousand pounds. *Post Boy,* 13.

From the Pegasus in Grub street.

The Society being informed, that Mr. KIRLEUS, resenting the disapppointment in not being chosen their Book-seller in April last, had from that time spoken very disrespectfully of them; and was even the Author of the Letter published against them in the *Daily Journal, May* 23. of which some notice was taken in theirs, N° 21. they ordered the following short remonstrance to be drawn up, as the sense of this learned Body.

That they thought that their whole conduct in relation to that election had been very much to the honour of Mr. KIRLEUS; and for this they appealed to their *Journals*, N° 4 and 15; from the latter of which it will appear, that the very Person who opposed that Gentleman's being elected their Book-seller, at the same time declar'd, that he ought to be chosen a Member. They very much approve his having lately cleared his Literatory of Books of Antiquities, more proper for a Dutch Genius; and retaining only such as relate to Biography, secret History, natural Philosophy, and Poetry, subjects much more suitable to the brightness of his parts. They desire him, whenever he casts his eyes upon the Titles of these, not much to regard the printed names; but to reflect and call to mind the real Authors, which would continually put him in mind of his obligations to our Society. That he would find all his wealth and reputation in the world were originally owing to his acquaintance with our Members, who were still willing to contribute to the advancement of both.

THE following Copy of verses is taken from the *Carmina Quadragesimalia*; to which a Translation is subjoined by an unknown hand

An Causæ sint sibi invicem Causæ? Aff.
Authore invito, tenues mandare libellos
Furtivis solitus Bibliopola typis,
Ultores pueros deceptus fraude maligna
Sensit ab excusso missus in astra sago.
Nec satis hoc: mensâ late porrectus acernâ
Supplicium rigidæ fert puerile scholæ:
Jam virgæ impatiens pueris convitia fundit;
Vicinique crepat jurgia nota Fori.
Flagra minas misero extorquent repetita; minasque
Quo magis ingeminat, vapulat ille magis.

Whether Causes can be mutual? They may.
MUCH had Pyratic MUN by pamphlets got:
For print he would, if Authors would, or not.
By vengeful boys decoy'd, he takes ten flights
From blanket, loftier than from Grub-street hights.
Nay more: stretch'd out at length on maple board,
Feels the sharp pains in rigid schools abhorr'd.
Impatient of the rod, 'Ye dogs uncivil,
He cries, 'by — I'll sue you to the Devil.
Blows urge his threats, his threats more lashes bring:
The more MUN raves, the more these hornets sting.

Mr. BAVIUS objected against the impropriety of translating *late porrectus*, by *stretched out at length*. But Mr. MÆVIUS vindicated it, by saying, that one of the Agents had assured him, that the Patient was *stretch'd out at length*, as well as *in bredth*; and therefore the Translator, as well as the Author, might chuse which he pleased.

Mr. J. M. S———e catechized on his one Epistle to Mr. POPE.

WHAT makes you write at this odd rate?
Why, Sir, it is to imitate.
What makes you steal and trifle so?
Why: 'tis to do, as others do.
But there's no meaning to be seen!
Why, that's the very thing I mean.

Extempore Verses occasioned by a late SERMON.

Augusta, chief of Cities, raise thy head;
Recall the Actions, of the Patriot dead.
What wou'd your great, your good Fore-fathers say,
When their degenerate Sons their fears betray?
No servile awe forsook fair Freedom's Cause;
Their Lives shone forth, a pattern of their Laws.
Religion bore not then an empty Name:
True to their God, their practice was their fame:
And when for Blessings taught their Thanks to give,
No sleepy Zealots pass'd their negative.

Whereas it has been reported, that a certain Wit *received a damage from a match at* Cudgel-playing, *we are informed that the said report is utterly false, the said* Wit *being perfectly sound and unhurt, and never stirring from his lodging all that day. And we also hear, that if the said* Wit *will please but to signify where he lodges, or may be found, a certain Gentleman will wait upon him, and if it is untrue, ask his Pardon.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *June* 11.

Yesterday arrived the Mail from France.

Paris, June 17. N.S. The King's picture, just finished by M. Rigault, was exposed last week in the Hall of audience at Versailles. It is one of that celebrated Painter's Master pieces: and is to be sent back hither to M. Drevet, to engrave a Print from it; and M. Rigault is to make 2 copies, 1 of which is to be sent to the King of Spain. The 2 great bells, weighing 40,000 pounds each, and 4 lesser, cast here for the King of Portugal, have been found to be very harmonious, and free from defect. The 2 big ones are 12 foot and half high. *Cour.*

Versailles, June 15. The King has given the Count de St. Maure, the office of Vice-Admiral of the Levant; and nominated M. de la Roche-Allart, Lieutenant General of the navy. *Post Boy.*

Lisbon, May 11. It is advised from Tetuan, that the people of the kingdom of Sus having refused to acknowledge King Muley Abdallah for their sovereign, that Prince had sent against them an army of 40,000 men, at the head of which he intended to put himself the beginning of next month. *Daily Post.*

Rome, May 24. The sacred College have received advice, that the late Earthquake, which was felt on the 12th, had done much damage in the Towns of Nercia, [Norcia] Aquila, Cascia, Virsa, Matrica, Monteleone; that there had been 3 shocks at Norcia, the last of which was so violent that all the houses were thrown down, excepting the Town house and 2 Convents. The Chevalier de St George is preparing to set out on the 27th to go and pass part of the summer at Albano. *Ibid.* —— *May* 27. We learn that the Town of Sulmone has been entirely destroyed by an Earthquake. *St. James's Even.*

FRIDAY, *June* 12.

Rome, May 27. We hear from Naples, that the blood of the glorious St. Gennaro, which used to be congealed and only liquified upon its being brought before the Saint's head, was found liquified in the place where it's kept, which has put the whole kingdom into a great consternation; such an accident being supposed to portend some dire event. *Ibid.*

SATURDAY, *June* 13.

Florence, May 27. It was doubted at Genoa, whether the Corsicans would return to their duty, because they seem more inclined to change Masters; so that it is to be feared they have secret assurances of Protection from some Power or other. *Courant.*

MONDAY, *June* 15.

On saturday arrived 2 Flanders, and 1 Holland Mail; and yesterday 1 from France, and 1 from Flanders.

From the Camp at Mulhburg, June 8. The Kings of Poland and Prussia have been employed till now, in the general review of the army, with great satisfaction: and his Prussian Majesty was much surprized, that his Polish Majesty could bring so many fine Troops into the field; who have performed their exercises with as much dexterity as the most veteran soldiers. It is assured, that after the raising of this Camp, 12,000 men of the Saxon Troops will march into the Empire, for the Emperor's service. *D. Journ.*

Hambourg, June 16. Letters from Mecklembourg confirm the arrival of D. Cha. Leopold of Mecklembourg in his dominions. He landed the 8th at Ribnitz, went to Swerin, and took up his lodging in the castle. He sent afterwards to Domitz for his Chief Ministers and his Chancery, (who went to him) having resolved to make Swerin the place of his residence: and he has given orders for the raising a Troop of Life-guards. We are persuaded this Prince would not have returned into his dominions, had he not been well assured, that he might continue there in safety. What gives us reason to form this judgment is, that he did not go from Dantzick, till after the return of an express he had sent to Moscow. They write from Petersburg, that the Admiralty had received orders to fit out 9 men of war, 9 fregates, and some gallies, on board of which troops were to be embarked. *D. Post.*

Vienna, June 7. Two Expresses are just arrived, 1 from Paris, and the other from Brussels. A rumour is spred, that they have brought new proposals on the part of the Allies of Seville for an amicable accommodation. Nevertheless the Generals, who are to command in Italy, are ordered to repair thither forthwith; and Gen. Philippi, one of them, is to go by Turin, to execute a Commission there on the part of the Emperor. My L. Waldegrave has taken his leave, in order to return to London. The extraordinary armaments are still carried on, with as much vigour as ever, throughout the Hereditary Dominions.

TUESDAY, *June* 16.

This day arrived the Mails from Holland, France, and Flanders.

Hague, June 20. N.S. We cannot yet resolve the grand question, which keeps all Europe in suspence; namely, what answer the Emperor will make to the last proposals of the Allies of Seville. Letters from Paris and London agree, that all things are at a stand till the return of the Expresses sent to Vienna, which is impatiently expected. Mean time Count Coningsek has frequent Conferences with the Cardinel de Fleury; and as he is an old stager in the affairs of politicks, it is not doubted but he is in the secret of the Negotiation, and will conduct things to the point the Emperor has in view; which is the more probable, because the Cardinal and another prime Minister wish it as heartily as his Imperial Majesty himself, and are back'd herein by this state, which would be very loth to engage in a War. —— Notwithstanding what the News Papers have said of the King of Sardinia's acceding to the Treaty of Seville; we are well assur'd, that Prince has declar'd he will remain Neuter: But at the same time, he has given the Most Christian King to understand, that if he should have occasion to send any Troops thro' his Territories, he will not refuse them passage upon some conditions. *St. James's Even.*

WEDNESDAY, *June* 17.

Amsterdam, June 10. Thursday last, betimes in the morning, it was observed by the populace, that 16 Coffins were carried from their City-house, or Guildhall: which Coffins were supposed to contain Bodies that had been privately executed for Sodomy, of the richer sort of people; and that morning about 29 persons, of mean extraction, were to have been publickly executed for the like Crime; but the populace rising in arms, and demanding publick execution of the rich as well as of the poor, (there then being about 300 of all Ranks in prison in that City, accused of that crime, and some of them of great Note and Substance) the Magistrates were oblig'd to send to the Hague for assistance to quell this Mob, which was very outragious; upon which 1000 Soldiers were sent to their assistance. *Daily Journal.*

Prices of Goods at *Bear Key* on Monday.

	per Quarter		per Quarter
Wheat	20 to 28	Hog Peas	12 to 15
Rye	12 to 13	Boiling Peas	20 to 25
Barley	12 to 13	Pale Malt	16 to 21
Oats	8 to 12	Brown Malt	15 to 18
Horse Beans	18 to 21	Tares	22 to 24

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Hops 1729 — 30 s. to 60 s. per Hundred.
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Ditto at Sight 34 3	Bilboa 42 1 8th
Rotterdam 34 7	Leghorn 51 3 8ths a 1 half
Antwerp 35	Genoa 54 1 half
Hamburgh 33 1 5th	Venice 49
Paris at Sight 32 5 8ths	Lisbon 5s. 6 d. 1 half a 3 8ths
Bourdeaux at ſight 32 1 half	Porto 5 s. 5 d. 1 half a 3 8ths
Cadiz 42 1 half	Dublin 11

On Tueſday Stocks were

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